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Last year, L.A. residents overwhelmingly committed to a long-term plan for ending homelessness in our county, based on ambitious but achievable goals.

Since then, we have helped thousands of previously homeless people move into permanent homes, and the Homeless Count results released earlier today show the first drop in the total number of homeless individuals in almost four years.

This is good news...AND it is just the beginning of the work at hand.

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United Way has launched the Everyone In campaign to power the work of ending homelessness by engaging communities across this county to be a part of the solution. To give a greater sense of what is behind the numbers and what is working in the fight against homelessness, Everyone In is hosting a webinar on the Homeless Count tomorrow from 12 to 1 p.m.



Our interactive presentation will give you special insight into how the plan to end homelessness works to:

- Prevent individuals from falling into homelessness in the first place;
- Coordinate and connect people to the services they need the most;
- Create both short-term and supportive housing solutions, and identify ways you can help support our forward momentum.

I am inspired by the focus on homelessness in communities across this county. This is the moment we have been working towards for decades—all eyes are on this issue and people are paying attention to how their leaders, neighbors, and communities respond.

Now, more than ever, we need everyone in; we need everyone activated and educated about the solutions that are starting to show results. I hope you can join us tomorrow:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VGyjA9IbT-GP6Dit7kLMqg

With gratitude,
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